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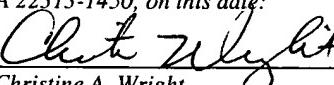
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1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

A copy of the listed documents is enclosed herewith along with Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents

- a. U.S. Patent No. 4,184,148; issued January 15, 1980 to Smagala-Romanoff;
- b. U.S. Patent No. 4,445,712; issued May 1, 1984 to Smagala-Romanoff;
- c. U.S. Patent No. 5,251,259; issued October 5, 1993 to Mosley; and
- d. Canadian Intellectual Property Office International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/CA2005/000067 dated July 18, 2005.

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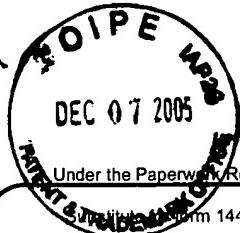
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Respectfully submitted,

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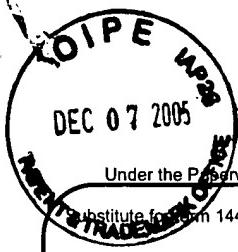
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